Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Actual expense incurred for the education of a student in the last year.

1. Under Government institutions:—

		Rs.
(i)	Primary	7·8
(ii)	Secondary	14·4
(iii)	College	74·2

2. Under the Grant-in-aid institutions:—

(i)	Primary	3·9
(ii)	Secondary	5·9
(iii)	College	13·4

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether these figures cover the portion of the amount that has been spent for the buildings of Sirkar schools.

Mr. S. K. Subrahamnya Ayyar.—No.

Grant to the Teachers' Association.

55. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are giving a sum of Rs. 2,000 to the Teachers' Association as an yearly grant for the maintenance of the Association or for any other propose to be served by the Association; who is the actual recipient of this amount in the last 3 years and what is the form of the receipt obtained from him; does the Government require any periodical statement of returns from the Association of teachers so as to the working of the Association and the expenses met by the Government money?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Yes, for the conduct of Teachers' Conferences. The grant was allowed only from 1105 onwards and the Secretary, Special Conference Committee, was the actual recipient of the amount in 1105 and 1106. A copy of the form in which the receipt is obtainad is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*). An annual report is due from the Secretary of the Special Conference Committee to the department.

Orders regarding the salary of the teachers.

56. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state why is the delay in bringing into force the orders of the Special Finance Committee with regard to the salary of the teachers?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Government do not think that there has been any avoidable delay in the matter.

Panchayats in the State.

57. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the date on which the present Superintendent of Panchayats took charge of the Panchayat Department;

(2) the total number of Panchayats in the State; and

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any grant was given to any Cochin Diwan, Diwan Sankara Wariar and others.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice. If this does not agree with my previous answer, I am sorry.

Manufacture of cement at the Stoneware Factory.

60. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken to start the manufacture of cement at the Stoneware Factory in Chalakkudi ; if not, when do they propose to start cement-making there ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 55.)

Received from the Director of Public Instruction the sum of Rs. 2,000 being the Government contribution for the conduct of the Conferences in the year.....

Place.....
Date.....

(Sd). Secretary, Special Conference Committee.

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